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**Cc:** Schumacher, Wendy[schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Burke, Marcella[burke.marcella@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise[Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Fine, Steven[fine.steven@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise[Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Bigioni, Neil[bigioni.neil@epa.gov]  
**From:** Gottesman, Larry  
**Sent:** Mon 4/16/2018 8:11:58 PM  
**Subject:** Backlog reduction effort  
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Attached is the updated spreadsheet, as of today, and the list of those additional closed cases since April 1.

All the additional case were closed from April 5 through April 13.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Larry F. Gottesman

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (Mobile)

**From:** White, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 1:31 PM  
**To:** Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Burke, Marcella <burke.marcella@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Bigioni, Neil <bigioni.neil@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Backlog reduction spreadsheet - 652 vs 639 what's the deal?

That would be great. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2018, at 1:28 PM, Gottesman, Larry <[Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov](mailto:Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov)> wrote:

Probably, we can update the spreadsheet and get to you.

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Any chance there have been additional closures since April 5?

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On Apr 5, 2018, at 1:56 PM, Schumacher, Wendy <[schumacher.wendy@epa.gov](mailto:schumacher.wendy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Beth,

Here is the updated spreadsheet. Please note that this includes one closed request from OEI bringing the total to 652 instead of 651.

This is the link to the FOIA Backlog Reduction webpage: <https://www.epa.gov/foia>

Please let us know if you need anything else.

Sincerely, Wendy

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**From:** White, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Gottesman, Larry <[Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov](mailto:Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov)>; Burke, Marcella <[burke.marcella@epa.gov](mailto:burke.marcella@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Backlog reduction spreadsheet - 652 vs 639 what's the deal?

What's the status?

**Beth White**

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**From:** Gottesman, Larry  
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**To:** White, Elizabeth <[white.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:white.elizabeth@epa.gov)>; Burke, Marcella <[burke.marcella@epa.gov](mailto:burke.marcella@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Backlog reduction spreadsheet - 652 vs 639 what's the deal?

I think I found the error. I am going through the original list to assure the current list comports with the original.

**From:** White, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2018 9:57 AM  
**To:** Burke, Marcella <[burke.marcella@epa.gov](mailto:burke.marcella@epa.gov)>; Gottesman, Larry <[Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov](mailto:Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Packard, Elise <[Packard.Elise@epa.gov](mailto:Packard.Elise@epa.gov)>; Fine, Steven <[fine.steven@epa.gov](mailto:fine.steven@epa.gov)>; Schumacher, Wendy <[schumacher.wendy@epa.gov](mailto:schumacher.wendy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Backlog reduction spreadsheet - 652 vs 639 what's the deal?  
**Importance:** High

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Thanks,

Beth

**Beth White**

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**From:** White, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 5:16 PM  
**To:** Burke, Marcella <[burke.marcella@epa.gov](mailto:burke.marcella@epa.gov)>; Gottesman, Larry <[Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov](mailto:Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov)>  
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**From:** Burke, Marcella

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<[white.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:white.elizabeth@epa.gov)>

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Larry –

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Thanks,

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**From:** Gottesman, Larry

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 2:46 PM

**To:** White, Elizabeth <[white.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:white.elizabeth@epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** Backlog reduction spreadsheet

Attached is an updated spreadsheet. The spreadsheet has open, if appropriate, then closed cases, by program and regions.

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We updated the spreadsheet today, and an additional 3 requests are now closed.

Thanks

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